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Hi David, I got a chance to ask Lisa Jackson a couple questions today. But I want to get clear on what she referred to as legal issues. I'm not sure what exactly she was referring to but here's the quote: "By law we are not allowed to spend money on oil and gas per se, chemicals, so it has to be a release of chemicals, synthetic, that threatens water supplies. That's the legal test we have to meet."

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Hi Susan,

We have no update at this time. But we are actively reviewing the situation in Dimock.

David

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